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Registration starts May 1 for Keiki and Junior Lifeguard programs

LĪHU'E – Ocean Safety officials announce that online registration for the 2019 Keiki and Junior Lifeguard programs will begin on Wednesday, May 1.

The programs are free and designed to teach youth ocean safety and lifesaving skills. Additionally, it covers drug awareness, physical conditioning and competition skills.

The Keiki Lifeguard Program is available to children ages 8 to 11 that can swim and run 50 yards nonstop.

The Junior Lifeguard Program is open to youth ages 12 to 17 that can swim and run 100 yards nonstop.

The free week-long program runs from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on the following dates:

- June 10 to 14, at Salt Pond Beach
- June 17 to 21, at Hanalei Bay
- June 24 to 28, at Kalapakī Beach
- July 1 to 5, at Salt Pond Beach
- July 8 to 12, at Hanalei Bay
- July 15 to 19, at Kalapakī Beach

Participants can register online on the county's website,

www.kauai.gov/JuniorLifeguardPrograms. A computer for online registrations will also be



available weekdays from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., at the Fire Department headquarters located at the Līhu'e Civic Center Piikoi Building, 4444 Rice Street, Suite 315.

Registration is limited to 50 participants per site.

Participants will need to bring their own lunch, sunscreen and a towel to the training daily.

Program sponsors include the County of Kauaʻi, Kauaʻi Lifeguard Association, Hawaiian Lifeguard Association, and many generous businesses and individuals.

To request an ASL interpreter, materials in an alternate format, or other auxiliary aid support, or an interpreter for a language other than English, please contact Ocean Safety Bureau Chief Kalani Vierra at 241-4984.



2019 KEIKI AND JUNIOR LIFEGUARD PROGRAM

HAWAII TOURISM AUTHORITY

SPONSORS:

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- Kalaheo Dental
- MARRIOTT RESORT KAUAI
- COLDWELL BANKER ISLAND PROPERTIES

PROGRAM DATES:

ALL KEIKI & JUNIORS

Location	Dates
Salt Pond	June 10-14 July 1-5
Hanalei	June 17-21 July 8-12
Kalapaki	June 24-28 July 15-19

KAUAI CHAMPIONSHIPS
Kalapaki July 20th

STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS
Oahu July 27th

ONLINE REGISTRATION BEGINS MAY 1, 2019

Visit the County of Kauai website www.kauai.gov/JuniorLifeguardPrograms

****Birth certificate is required for each participant****

Individuals requiring additional support or an auxiliary aid in order to participate in the program, call Kalani Vierra at 241-4984 (voice) or email dviera@kauai.gov (text) five days before the event.

THIS FREE program is open to all Kauaʻi Keiki ages 8-11 and Juniors ages 12-17. Space is limited! The program teaches Ocean Safety awareness and valuable lifesaving skills taught by Kauaʻi's finest Ocean Safety instructors. The week long program runs Monday - Friday from 10 am - 2 pm at different locations.

YOU CAN ONLY SELECT ONE LOCATION! SPACE IS LIMITED!!

- **Keikis** must be able to swim and run 50 yards non-stop with no assistance as well as give 100% at all times!
- **Juniors** must be able to swim and run 100 yards non-stop with no assistance and also give 100% at all times!
- Bring your own lunch, drinks, towel and sun screen each day.

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Sponsored in part by the County of Kauaʻi, the Kauaʻi Lifeguard Association, the Hawaiian Lifeguard Association, the Hawaiiʻi Tourism Authority and many generous sponsors that care about Kauaʻi's youth.



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